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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Escape of Prisoners

NEW YORK, Dec 6.—Several prisoners escaped from Raymond street jail Brooklyn during last night. Among them were John and Thomas [illegible] on trial during the past week charged with counterfeiting nickels.

Blaze.

CINCINNATI Dec 6—A fire at Nicholsville Kentucky, Saturday, burned J L Stevenson's furniture [illegible] $9,000 J O Masters dry goods store [illegible] N Dickinson lost $1 000 T B Critch [illegible] Holland & Bros $2,500 Hamilton & [illegible] J B Sparks, $5 000 There was about [illegible] insurance.

Preachers and Politics

NEW YORK, Dec 6—At a large meeting to-day of the Methodist Episcopal Sabbath School Union and [illegible] society also weekly of meeting preachers [illegible] nearly 200 Bishop Haven urged as a [illegible] relief for the public the renomination of Grant for President. His views were adopted [illegible] unanimous vote.

Postmaster of Boston Resigned.

[illegible] N Y, Dec. 6—General Burt has resigned the Boston postmastership, and entered the railroad business.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Opening of Congress—Great Concourse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—The opening of the Forty Fourth Congress was marked by the presence around the Capitol of a larger crowd than probably ever before witnessed similar proceedings. Although wet and dreary, the weather seemed to have little or no effect in restraining the eagerness of the multitudes which have flowed into the city during the past few days and from an early hour the galleries of the House of Representatives were filled as closely as possible. And then the hall and all the approaches, and every available place became gradually filled up until as the hour of noon approached, it was almost impossible for anyone to make his way in any direction through the crowd. The majority were directly or indirectly interested in the places and emoluments which the [illegible] of political parties in the House offers. At noon the House was called to order by McPherson, clerk of the House during the Forty third Congress, [illegible] the House was cleared of all not entitled to its privileges. The attendance of members was very large, nearly every seat being occupied. McPherson then called the names of members by States commencing with Maine. In regard to the representative from the Third District of New York the clerk reminded the House that the person first elected had died and a person elected to fill the vacancy had presented credentials so peculiar in form that the clerk preferred to submit the question to the House.

In reference to the Louisiana delegation the clerk said he had received two sets of certificates for four districts, but both sets indicating the election of the same persons. That as to the fifth district he had received two certificates, one signed by Wm Pitt Kellogg showing the election of Morey and another signed by John McEnery showing the election of Spencer; and that as Kellogg was the de facto governor, the clerk had acted on his certificate and had enrolled Morey. As to the sixth district, he had only received one certificate, signed by Kellogg, and he had acted on that. The call concluded, the clerk announced that 286 members had answered to their names. The absentees are [illegible] of New Jersey; Egbert of Pennsylvania [illegible] went home this morning on account of illness in his family, Stevens of Georgia and Oliver of Iowa. These, with two vacancies from the thirty-third district of New York, and from the fourth district of Illinois, make up the 292 members of which the House is composed.

[illegible] proceeded to the election of Speaker; agreed to.

[illegible] placed in nomination Michael C. Kerr of Indiana.

[illegible] of New York said I nominate for the same position, Jas G Blaine of Maine.

The clerk asked whether there were any others. There being no response the clerk appointed as tellers Messrs. [illegible] Clymer Danforth and [illegible] and the House then voted with the following result: Whole number of votes cast, 280. Necessary to a choice, 141. Michael C. Kerr received [illegible] J G. Blaine received 106. Stephen S. Wilson, of Michigan, 1, cast by Banks of Massachusetts. Alex. Campbell, of Illinois, 1, cast by [illegible] of Illinois. Wm. Anderson 1.

The clerk appointed Randall and Blaine to escort the Speaker-elect to the chair.

As Mr Kerr was conducted down the main aisle to the Speaker's chair there was considerable clapping of hands on the Democratic side of the House, which was stilled.

The speaker, on taking possession of the chair said: [illegible] of the House of Representatives I am heartily grateful to you for the honor which you have conferred on me in calling me to this exalted station. I profoundly appreciate the importance and delicacy of its duties. I shall doubtless many times need your patient indulgence. I pray you will grant it, and with nothing but kindly feelings towards every member of the House I promise, in all my official acts, I will divest myself to the utmost of my ability of all personal bias and observe complete fairness and impartiality to all, and towards all the great and diversified interests of our country represented in this house.

[illegible] of Pennsylvania as the oldest member in continued term, administered the oath of office to the Speaker. The oath was then administered by the Speaker to the members with those from New England first, who ranged themselves in the area in front of the clerk's desk and there with uplifted hands, went through the ceremony. What is known as the iron-clad oath was administered to the members generally but as sixty one Southern members were unable to take the oath the modified oath was administered to them.

Contested Election Cases.

Representative Wood, of New York, objected to Morey, of Louisiana and Garfield objected to Goode of Virginia. Therefore these gentlemen were not permitted to qualify. Afterward Wood offered a resolution referring the credentials of Morey and Spencer to the committee on elections, with instructions to report which of them is entitled to the seat. He said he did not propose to argue the question who was legal Governor of Louisiana. It was not pertinent to the inquiry to determine that question, the sole and exclusive question being as to what form the credentials of the respective claimants presented should be in.

Blaine declared there was no more official ground for speaking of John McEnery as Governor of Louisiana, than for speaking of Mr Wood as Governor of New York. No department of the Government had ever recognized McEnery and the House had, by a very large vote to which many [illegible] on the Democratic side of the House had consented, and many too who are now anxious that this resolution should pass had solemnly recognized Kellogg as the Governor of Louisiana, and for the gentleman from New York to make the question that who was Governor of Louisiana, was still a matter of doubt, or in suspense was to place the House in a wrong position, and he thought the clerk would have been justified in tearing up the Morey paper, the credentials, signed by McEnery. He trusted the gentleman from New York did not intend to open the Louisiana case on this question. Wood replied that the papers in the case of all the members from Louisiana were themselves a sufficient answer to the gentleman, for if there was no possible question as to who was Governor of Louisiana why was it that all the members from that State had deemed it necessary to obtain the certificate of McEnery, that they have all deemed it important to come here clothed with certificates from each of the so-called Governors? He did not propose to raise in this inquiry the question as to who was or who was not Governor of Louisiana. The question to be determined in the [illegible] place was whether Morey presented credentials which entitled him to a seat on the floor.

Blaine said he had trusted that the question as to who was Governor of Louisiana had been set at rest at least until the general election and regretted that for a paltry advantage it should be again raised. Not only had Kellogg been recognized as Governor by the President of the United States, by both houses, but by the people of Louisiana by a [illegible] by its Legislature at its extra session last April. Besides, in this way Spencer had absolutely foreclosed himself by having made himself the contestant of Preyer. Is there [illegible] and since the election held in 1872 a single official [illegible] of McEnery, except this single one of signing [illegible] Not one.

Wood remarked that the question settled last session had been confined entirely to the rival [illegible], not to the election of the governor.

Blaine said the clerk of the House had made known to the House the existence of a controversy [illegible] only with reference to the merits of the question but with reference to the prima facie right to [illegible] the House. The House was in possession of the fact that there was such a controversy. It might be a very simple and very intelligible question still it was a question of law as to whether this certificate was signed by the proper governor or not. It had been crystalized into regular parliamentary law [illegible] questions involving the prima facie right as well as the merits of the case should be referred to the committee on elections.

Blaine asked him whether in the history of the House he knew any case where the credentials of a member signed by a [illegible] governor, who had never been recognized [illegible] by any department of the Government [illegible] shown State had been referred. He trusted his friend Lamar [illegible] that the [illegible] moderation would sustain his party [illegible] placing on record such an outrage [illegible] to the rights, of which Lamar was [illegible] advocate, but on the rules of common [illegible]

Lamar remarked that the question whether [illegible] pretended governor was the real [illegible] was the very question to be referred [illegible] committee.

Blaine—I understand then the gentleman to mean [illegible] formal opening of the whole [illegible] and not merely a question as to the seat [illegible]

Lamar—The gentleman simply understands the [illegible] which the clerk of the House has remitted [illegible] Whether or not it involves the [illegible] question as to the validity of the [illegible] elections of Louisiana is a question which ought not to be decided informally or by the mere seating of a member. That ought to be formally referred to a committee and gravely and maturely decided.

Blaine asked whether it was not a matter of history that last year in what was known as the Louisiana adjustment, it was perfectly understood that the vote of the House declaring Kellogg governor was a final settlement? Whether the venerable gentleman from Georgia Mr Stephens the very Nestor of the Democratic party, had not voted with the Republicans in order, avowedly that it might be a final settlement? Did his friend Mr Lamar come here now to head a move to trample on the other side, deny that agreement and reopen the whole case?

Lamar admitted there had been a compromise last session and that that compromise acknowledged Kellogg as Governor of Louisiana. He hoped the gentleman from New York (Mr Wood) acting on a suggestion from Mr Hoar would modify his resolution by omitting the preamble and merely referring the matter to the committee on elections with instructions to report on the *prima facie* case.

Wood modified his resolution accordingly.

The clerk of the House with the permission of the House made the following statement: The controlling fact which in my judgment required me to accept the credentials was that prior to making up the roll on the 4th of March last there had been a recognition by the House of Representatives of Wm P. Kellogg as Governor of Louisiana and at that time he was *de facto* governor of that state. In view of his recognition by the executive branch of the government by all the departments of the government and by that part of the legislative branch of the government to which the clerk is responsible, I felt myself absolutely concluded. And therefore, I inserted the names returned by Governor Kellogg without any reference whatever to the political aspect of the case.

After further discussion participated in by Holman Banks Cox and Jones the previous question was moved and seconded. The main question was ordered, yeas 185 nays 179. The question was then put on the resolution and it was rejected.

Mr Blaine moved that Frank Morey, having presented credentials signed in due form by Governor Kellogg be sworn in as a member.

Randall suggested to strike out of the motion that part recognizing Kellogg as Governor.

Blaine said he was perfectly willing to do so.

Having been so modified the motion was agreed to without division and Morey sworn in.

The question as to the right of Goode of Virginia to a seat was next taken up. After a short discussion he was sworn in, taking the modified oath.

The question as to the vacancy in the 33d district of New York was taken up and after statements by Wheeler Morton, and Cox the Representative elect was sworn in and the technical question involved in the case was referred to the committee on elections. Delegates from Territories were then called and sworn in on the iron clad oath.

Lamar offered a resolution declaring the following gentlemen the officers of the House: clerk Geo. M. Adams of Kentucky; sergeant at arms Jno G Thompson of Ohio, doorkeeper Lafayette H Fitzhugh of Texas; Postmaster, Jas M Stewart of Virginia, and Chaplain Rev. J. L. Townsend of the District of Columbia.

Wheeler of New York, offered an amendment substituting the names of the present incumbents of those offices—McPherson, Ordway Sherwood and Butler. The amendment was rejected and the original resolution adopted.

The newly elected officers were then sworn in, Fitzhugh and Stewart taking the modified oath.

A message was sent to the Senate to inform that body that the House was organized and ready for business.

A committee was appointed to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to wait on the President and inform him that Congress is now in session and ready to receive any communication he might please to make. Cox of New York Knott and Blaine were appointed such committee.

Senate.

The overflow from the House surged into the galleries of the Senate and they were well filled. The mourning arranged for the funeral ceremonies of the late Vice President Wilson remains in place and his chair heavily draped was placed in the rear of that occupied by the presiding officer.

The Senate was called to order promptly at 12 by Hon T W Ferry of Michigan President pro tem. The Rev Dr Sunderland chaplain offered prayer in which he invoked the Divine blessing on the President of the United States Congress and upon the whole nation and referred to the deaths occurring since last session. Senator Cooper of Tennessee presented the credentials of David M Key appointed United States Senator vice A Johnson deceased, and he was sworn in. The usual resolutions to notify the House of Representatives and the President of the United States that a quorum of the Senate has assembled and was ready for business, were adopted, and at 12½ the Senate took a recess for half an hour.

Senator Anthony submitted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of two to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to inform the President that a quorum of the two houses had assembled and that Congress was ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make; agreed to, and the chair appointed Senators Anthony and Thurman such committee.

On reassembling Boutwell announced the death of Vice President Wilson and said that at an early day resolutions relating to his life and character and public services would be offered.

Anthony said it was not probable any message would be received from the House to-day or if at all it would be at a late hour. He therefore thought the Senate might as well adjourn. He made a motion to that effect which was agreed to.

At 12:15 P M the Senate adjourned till to-morrow.

Report of the Secretary of the Navy

The secretary has the following to say on the condition of the navy: It is gratifying to be able to report that the navy is now in a stronger and more efficient condition than at any time since the commencement of your administration. It is not very strong in numbers nor in classes of its ships but what there are of them are in as good condition as practicable to keep such materials of war under the various trying conditions to which they are in the nature of their service constantly exposed. A far larger proportion than usual of our wooden ships are ready for service. Our iron clad fleet is efficient. Our storehouses are fairly stocked with ordnance equipments and supplies. We have on hand a fair supply of the best material for building and repairs. The ships in service have been placed in this high state of efficiency as compared with what existed a few years ago by utilizing what could be spared from current appropriations and from appropriations made during the Cuban emergency and by applying these means practically and steadily toward putting what was worth saving of the navy in as permanently good condition as the means at command would allow. The wisdom of this plan I think is illustrated by the strength of our position to-day. It would also be well if Congress would afford the means to finish at once all repairs of the five double turreted monitors. Since when they are finished according to the present design our iron clad fleet would be much more powerful and they are while undergoing repairs useless for any present purpose and the process of repairing out of what can be spared from current appropriations not only cripples the department in all other operations but is of course very slow with these added to it. Our iron clad service would for purposes of defense, present a very substantial barrier to anything which would cross seas and attempt to enter our ports.

Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

WASHINGTON Dec 6—In the U S Supreme Court case No 67 Atherton et al vs Towne et al in error to the Supreme Court of California has been decided. In this case it is held that where the Supreme Court of the state reversed and modified the judgment of an inferior court and did not permit further proceedings in the inferior court if defendants consented to the modification directed and the defendants did consent the judgment is final and a writ of error based upon it as a final judgment will be sustained. Motion to dismiss denied. Mr Chief Justice Waite delivered the opinion.

In No 548 Towe vs Towe in the same court the motion to dismiss the writ of error in this case was denied on authority of the decision in the case above.

Land Patents Issued

WASHINGTON Dec 6—A patent was issued to-day from the Interior Department for Rancho Addition [illegible] San Jose to Henry Halt [illegible] It confirms a tract of land of the area of 4430 acres. A tract of land near San Gabriel Mission Los Angeles county has been confirmed to Rafaela Valenzuela [illegible] and a patent issued therefor. The tract contains an area of 23 acres. In the case of Rancho [illegible] in Santa Clara county California [illegible] the [illegible] survey [illegible] advertised [illegible] 1854.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Business Failure.

LONDON Dec 6—The failure is announced of [illegible] Spatten & Co linen manufacturers and [illegible] in Belfast and this city. The liabilities [illegible]

Egypt Only Wants to be Let Alone

A telegram from Alexandria says Egypt does not [illegible] at Alexandria [illegible] only wants [illegible] violation of her [illegible]

Fearful Explosion Two Hundred Lives Lost

LONDON Dec 6—An awful explosion occurred [illegible] Main Colliery near Barnsley [illegible] It is feared more than two hundred [illegible] The colliery at which the frightful explosion [illegible] Mitchell & [illegible] is the largest in [illegible] York [illegible] and worked [illegible] yesterday over 400 persons perished. The works [illegible] and was entirely worked with safety lamps and every [illegible] rules [illegible] were considered safe. At six o'clock this morning about 300 men and boys descended and commenced [illegible] At half past nine a terrific explosion occurred. The exact position is at present unknown [illegible] in all parts of the mine were [illegible] by a loud report followed by large volumes of smoke and after damp. These [illegible] the pit bottom but the drawing gear was displaced. As soon as possible volunteers were organized to search for the dead and dying and those who had escaped. After being down some time the volunteers reported about noon that they met with great difficulty and few only who were alive but unconscious. It is impossible to give numbers but it is feared that the first report of 200 lost will be confirmed though the managers of the colliery hope that many may be saved. The operatives in all the collieries of the district are on the spot ready and anxious to do all that is possible for the relief of the sufferers. All local surgeons have also arrived. All those rescued thus far are seriously burned and injured. Hundreds of men women and children are congregated at the mouth of the pit and as bodies are drawn up the scene is of a most heartrending character.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 6—Ophir 55½ Mexican 21½ G & C 21 B & B 60 Savage 18 Chollar 87½ H C N 40, Jacket 49½ Imperial 8½ Point 8½ Empire Mill 5¼, Alpha 18 Kentuck 10½ Belcher 90 Confidence 20½ Con Va 377½ S Nevada 17½, California 71½, Bullion 45 Exchequer 15½, Overman 61 Justice 38½, Seg Belcher 90 Succor 1 Union Con 9½ Buckeye 2 Lady Bryan 2½, Julia 15½ Caledonia 20½

EVENING BOARD—Valley 3½, R & E 21½, Eu Con 17½ Alps 62½c, Belmont 1½, Eldo 8½ 1½, K K Con 5 Prussian 1½ Leopard 9½ Jefferson 1¼ Gila 3¼ Ida Elmore 10c Utah 13 [illegible] Con 1½, G Chariot 75c, Baltimore 3½ R Island 1½ S Hill 8½ Challenge 5 Dayton 5 N Y Con 2½, Occidental 3½, Alta 3½ Woodville 3½ Lady Washington 3½ Kossuth 3½, O G Hill 3½ Andes 3½ Midas 9 Europa 1½ N Carson 80c, Niagara 50c Cosmop 50c Leviathan 2½ Amazon 1½ Prospect 6½, New California 2½ Glasgow 2, Monumental 50c

Greenbacks, 87½ buying 87¾ selling

Examination of Treasurer's Books.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 6—The outgoing and incoming mayors and auditors and county judge examined into the affairs of the county treasurer to day and found his books correct. Balance in the treasury amounts to $185 987 90 consisting of $676 in currency $2 275 50 coupons $3 559 90 State warrants, and the remainder gold and silver.

Steamer Los Angeles Overdue.

Some apprehensions are felt for the safety of the steamer *Los Angeles*, which sailed from this city last Monday for Victoria. The *Dakota*, sailing for the same port the day following, reached her destination Saturday. It is supposed the *Los Angeles* encountered the same hurricane through which the *Salvador* passed. The wires between this point and Victoria are not working to-day, hence it is impossible to ascertain if anything has been heard of the delayed steamer. The *Los Angeles* carried a fair list of passengers.

Fitzgerald vs. Klose.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6—J A Klose has filed his answer in the suit brought against him by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, in which he reiterates the charge that Fitzgerald while acting as State Superintendent of Public Schools received $3 000 from an Eastern book publishing firm. He admits the publication of a card to that effect, but says it was written without malice.

Rifle Contest in San Francisco.

A series of rifle contests will soon be inaugurated in this city under the auspices of the California Rifle Association, with a view of selecting a team of riflemen to represent California at the Centennial matches of the National Rifle Association.

California Legislature.

SACRAMENTO Dec 6—There is nothing new this morning with respect to the Presidency, *pro tem* of the Senate. The contest still lies between Tuttle of Sonoma, and George H Rogers, of San Francisco. The fight for the Speakership is definitely narrowed down between Carpenter, of Eldorado and Archer, of Santa Clara with the chances in favor of the former. For sergeant-at-arms of the Assembly Perkins of Placer and Royston, of San Francisco are prominent candidates. A call has been issued of Republicans of both houses for a caucus to-night to decide upon the course of action for the session. All the Independents have been invited but it is not known who will avail themselves of the invitation. The Republicans will nominate a full ticket.

At noon, Longbrough, clerk of last House called the House to order. The roll was called and members sworn in. The papers presented and filed in the contested election cases of F A Pullen and Henry C Squire of San Francisco and of J C Bradley and E Goble, of Yuba county. Resolutions were passed that until the permanent organization shall have been effected the rules of the last House be adopted. On motion the house adjourned until 11 to-morrow. Immediately after the adjournment the Democratic assemblymen held a caucus. The Senate was called to order at noon. The senators were sworn in and the rules of the last Senate adopted. The Senate temporarily adjourned till noon to-morrow. Tuttle announced a caucus of Democratic senators. In the Assembly the caucus chose McConnell of Los Angeles chairman and adjourned to 7 this evening. The Senate caucus elected Irwin chairman and adjourned to 7 P M.

Blaze.

SAN DIEGO Dec 6—The store of Goldbaum Bros, at Monserate was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday morning; only the books and a small quantity of liquors and flour were saved. Loss $6,000; insured for $4 000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Construction of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Abandoned.

VICTORIA Dec 2—Much unfavorable comment is made to-day, since the publication of a dispatch from the Dominion government to the government of this province, announcing the abandonment of the construction of the railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo. It also proposes to pay $750 000 to British Columbia as compensation for delay in the completion of the Pacific railway. It is claimed that this amounts to an indefinite postponement of the commencement of work on the mainland.

The Legislature is called for the dispatch of business Jan 10th.

ARIZONA.

The Sonora Revolution.

TUCSON Dec 6—Sonora revolutionists have reported here as follows: On the 2d inst, we had a fight with 80 Government troops under Silvano. We killed 5, wounded 11, took 17 prisoners captured 16 horses 10 mules and other property. Afterwards 1 Government officer and 8 armed men surrendered to C S [illegible] who commanded the revolutionists.

Ice this morning the first of the season.

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At the congress of the Protestant Episcopal church in session at Philadelphia the subject of church music was brought under discussion. One of the speakers found fault with the quite common custom of adapting secular airs to sacred songs instancing a case where he had lately heard the solemn lines beginning, "Nearer my God to Thee" sung to a well known Scotch amatory air. Another objected to the modern taste that sanctions adaptations of operatic tunes and listened with approval to the Jubilate [illegible] sung to an air from Barbe Bleue. Still another [illegible] denunciation of quartet choirs. He did not think that the music in [illegible] was helped [illegible] confined to two men two women and an organist in the gallery. There may be [illegible] the exception [illegible] but perhaps they have been [illegible] too much made of [illegible] singing [illegible] When they [illegible] learn [illegible] what they are [illegible] As [illegible] the sanctuary [illegible] are the practice [illegible] used to [illegible] by the preachers in the [illegible] that there was no sound reason why the devil should monopolize all the good music.—*[illegible] Leader.*

WARNED IN TIME.—"Now," said a citizen of Rawlins, Wyoming Territory, at a dance, "you see that heifer in a red dress, that's my wife. [illegible] ef yer dance with her more'n two times pard I'll shute the hull top [illegible] yer hed off. What'll yer drink?"

THE GUIBORD BURIAL.

THE OLD MAN'S CORPSE BURIED AT LAST—THE GRAVE FILLED IN WITH CEMENT—SCENES AT THE FUNERAL—EVERYTHING PASSES OFF QUIETLY

MONTREAL Nov 16—Early this morning the Chief of Police received instructions from the Mayor to send a detachment of armed policemen to the Catholic cemetery to protect the men who were digging the grave of Guibord. He was instructed to send the remainder of his reserve force, consisting of about 100 men to the Protestant cemetery. Forty of the men were armed with breech loading rifles the remainder merely carrying their batons. The volunteers turned out on the Champs De Mars in the following order: Victoria rifles numbering 250 Montreal engineers numbering about 30 files the Sixth Hochelagas 250 men; Prince of Wales rifles, 250 the Garrison artillery, 200, and Colonel Stevens battery.

At 10 o'clock the grave was ready for the coffin. At this time not over 20 spectators were present at the Catholic cemetery, but crowds were collecting from all directions. The police formed a hollow square around the Protestant cemetery vault, and the sexton unlocked the door and he and his men entered, followed by friends of the deceased. After a little delay the coffin containing Guibord's remains was produced when Mr Bosseau asked if these were the remains of the late Joseph Guibord kept by him six years delivered up to him again on the 2d of September and returned to him for safe keeping on the same day. The sexton said that they were the same. The Chief of Police thereupon gave the command "Shoulder arms" and the funeral procession started, which at that time consisted of a couple of carriages, the police being the sole guardians as the military were far behind and never went up to the cemetery at all. The road to the Catholic cemetery was crowded with people of all classes in cabs carts and on foot, while the stream of vehicles which had been going west to meet it now doubled about, making a lane for a small funeral procession to pass through. Great quiet prevailed and no one showed by look, word or deed, any hostility towards the procession. About five minutes after the Catholic cemetery gates had been taken down the funeral procession entered, a portion of the police preceding and the remainder following the hearse. The military were halted at the village of Cote Des Neiges. A crowd began gathering from every direction and ran with all speed up the various avenues toward the grave.

The police formed a square around the grave and kept the large crowd back while the coffin was brought from the hearse, borne by four men, and placed in the center of a bed of cement prepared for it. The process of filling the grave then began. The moment the coffin was lowered into the grave, the work of mixing cement with water was commenced. The workmen shoveled in liquid cement mingled with odds and ends from tin shops and scraps of sheet iron. The comments of the spectators were various as the work went on. Some thought it additional desecration of the cemetery and hinted that it was one more reason why the cursed Guibord would have to come out of that. Others regretted exceedingly that the sarcophagus had not been brought up, as if not used as a casket it might have been laid on top of the cement. Others seemed to take the whole affair as a huge joke, though with many, who, with compressed lips and knitted brows, viewed the scene from afar, it was the reverse. As the filling in process continued, the police grew a little less strict in holding the crowd back, and the motley assemblage speedily environed the grave.

Mr Camyre, a distant relative of the deceased, said a few words bearing testimony to his excellent character and esteem in which he was held by those who knew him. The speaker's remarks were not received with approbation from a number of roughs, who hooted at Mr Camyre. Beyond this there was nothing publicly said on the side of the Institut Canadien. The animus of the crowd collected was so unmistakable, and their threats to dig Guibord's bones out of the grave if occasion offered, were so openly expressed that Mr Bosseau secured a guard of police from the mayor to watch the grave for at least 24 hours, thus giving time for the cement to harden into a solid rock. The cement was filled in over the coffin to near the surface, and when the top dressing of earth was piled on, and Guibord was buried at last, a drizzling cold November rain beat down on the snowy ground and on the spectators who witnessed the closing act in the drama commenced six years ago. When all was over, Chief Penton rode up in front of the grave and the police formed into two divisions and marched off. A crowd of about twenty-five or thirty degraded looking loafers then gathered around the grave and one of them in mockery put a dead thistle stalk at the foot of it, which was snatched off by a bystander at whom they began to jeer. They attempted nothing further until the last carriage containing Mr Bosseau moved off, when they hissed and jeered. The military then proceeded to the city where they dispersed.

TO LAND PROSPECTORS

The elements for industrial prosperity offered the homesteader and pre-emptor for fifteen miles east of Castle Rock, W. T., of government and railroad lands easily cleared, rich soil, and besides so nearly in immediate contact with one of the principal means and appliances of modern civilization—the railroad—besides the navigable exit of Cowlitz river will bear a special description.

The land prospector stepping off the Northern Pacific cars at Castle Rock with a prominent view of the high hill to the east, which presents its steepest side will according to the usual course of things in this country, conclude the region beyond to be too hilly for agricultural purposes, and covered with dense timber, but he will be agreeably surprised in following the footway to Silver lake to find it gently rolling, quite free of underbrush, but interspersed with scattering trees and quite good grass for grazing. A well worked wagon road, quite free from steep grades is open making it a little farther to Silver lake than by the trail over the hill. The general feature of the country if closely examined is gently rolling with low hills, and very few stony localities or sites not desirable for high cultivation.

Silver Lake situated about five miles east of Castle Rock, and from fifteen to eighteen miles north of Kalama is six miles long, and one and one half miles in width. It is bordered with more than 2,000 acres of prairie land which during high water is half submerged and is composed of peat from three to seven feet in depth. Capt Geo R Pale G W White with half a dozen more of the lucky settlers have laid out very much time in endeavoring to lower the outlet of the lake to drain their hay land earlier in the season. A bill was presented to the late Territorial Legislature for a small appropriation to lower the lake. If accomplished it will bring very much more of this valuable vegetable mold land under cultivation.

The lake community have a school part of the year and regular monthly preaching by the Rev Mr Judy besides frequent visits by other ministers.

The new survey made during the last summer east of the meridian line brought into the market a tract of land eighteen miles long and six wide, abounding in agricultural, lumbering, and general wealth possessing a soil unsurpassed and capable of producing, for all the wants of man. The surveying party appreciate most of the agricultural lands lying between and in the vicinity of the three tributary streams of the Toutle river. Portions seem to be a species of decomposed peat, and are thickly covered with vine maple scattering firs and alder.

The pasture lands are chiefly at the eastern extremity of the survey. The timber lies principally on South Toutle. Cedar and fir predominate. Dense bodies of magnificent trees, many trees to the acre which are 75 feet and more to the first limb or scar and at that height are four and five feet in diameter. A nucleus is already forming on South Toutle for immigration. Several houses are being built and roads are being laid out preparatory to being opened and enterprising men will soon be increasing their fortunes there and soon these uncultivated lands will be covered with fruits and flowers and gardens and fields.

PIONEER

OREGON

The Salem woolen mills received 300 000 pounds of wool last week.

Mr W K Willis proposes to establish an assayer's office at Roseburg.

The Marion county Teachers Institute has been indefinitely postponed.

A cinnamon bear was killed near Roseburg last week which weighed 500 lbs.

In a few days the stages will run from La Grande via Meacham's Weston and Pendleton to Umatilla.

A Roseburg butcher 'lit out' very early one morning last week, and no one knows where he has gone.

Ere long there will be a stage station established on the new Umatilla road twelve miles from Pendleton, and also one at Pendleton.

The tax levy in Linn county this year is 15 mills on the dollar taxable property in the county $3 000,000. The county is not in debt.

The *Statesman* says it is reported that President Gatch of the Willamette University, will take charge of the State University early next year.

The Salem Grange of P of H, met on Saturday afternoon in an annual session. The meeting was largely attended and good counsels prevailed.

The woolen factory at Brownsville is in active operation, turning out a full line of cloths and blankets for the home market and shipping abroad.

We are in receipt of the first No of the Albany *Evening Democrat*. Should the succeeding numbers be equally interesting, the paper ought to prosper.

Mrs Briggs and her son David have been lodged in the penitentiary sent for five years each from Josephine county for killing the school teacher Delemater.

The wharf at the Farmers warehouse at Salem, is under water but the warehouse is high and dry above any flood. That institution has a vast quantity of wheat in it and the owners feel safe.

The winter term of the Willamette University will begin Monday Dec 6th. The commercial department will be under the direction of H P Crooke. Mrs Bowman will have charge of the primary room.

Transactions of the Roseburg Land Office for November: Cash entries 317 acres, 20 homestead entries embracing 2 440 acres, 26 final homestead entries embracing 3,701 acres, 36 pre-emption filings, 3 donation certificates issued, one mining application filed.

A man named Robinson, living about three miles east of Roseburg, let a loaded rifle fall from his lap a few days ago and the cap on the gun was exploded sending the ball through the bone of the arm. The careless handling of firearms is costing lots, if not oceans of blood, nowadays.

Patrick Henry Boyle, a sheep herder, was accused of selling liquor to Indians. Complaint was filed before U S Commissioner Bailey at Pendleton. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Deputy U. S Marshal I C Disosway, who arrested the accused somewhere in the Willow Creek country while doing duty as herder.

A person who goes by the name of W Starr and says he is from Portland, Maine, has been trying to impose on some of the Methodist brethren in Corvallis. He strikes them for $2 to pay his way to Portland, there to collect a draft of $12,000 for produce he has shipped to New York, and promises to return $5 for the $2 borrowed. He outrages the generosity of the brethren by intimating they would charge or receive such enormous usury.

At the annual election of Multnomah Royal Arch Chapter No 1, Salem the following officers were elected: F J Babcock, H P, E D Sloat, K, S F Chadwick S, D H Murphy C H, C Cartwright P S, J B Jackson R A C, R A Pratt G M 3d V, Dr McAfee, G M 2d V, S A Thrall G M 1st V, J W Weatherford treasurer, J J Murphy, secretary, L S Scott T. The above election took place Saturday night.

The Pendleton paper says: "One day this week, while James or William Looney was herding sheep at the head of a small canyon, about three miles from Pilot Rock, he found a saddle saddle bags and some clothes that had been worn, all having the appearance of having been placed naturally in the position found. Mr Looney recognized the clothes as having been worn by a man who stopped at his house about a week previously. On examination of the saddle bags it was ascertained that the man supposed to own them had a sister in Walla Walla, but his or her name could not be ascertained. A party was organized to search for the man, on the theory that something might have happened to him."

THE TERRITORIES.

The snow was two feet deep at Quartzburg, Idaho last week, and the weather very cold.

The grand jury of Oneida county, Idaho, has indicted about a dozen Mormons for polygamy.

On last week W B Gosnell of Lewis county W T, killed a large cougar having to shoot the animal three times through the head with a yager ball before killing him.

The superintendent of the U S assay office in Denver, Colorado, says that the increase of gold and silver assayed there for the last four years has been fully forty per cent each year in excess of the preceding year.

A man named D W Curtis was arrested at Boise City last week on suspicion that he was one of the parties concerned in the stage robbery near that place, on the 10th ult, but there being no evidence against him, he was discharged.

The Owyhee *Avalanche* says: It is rumored that the United States mails en route to South Mountain from Trout creek were mysteriously captured recently at the ranch of a well known county official about six miles below South Mountain.

The Olympia *Echo* says: Yesterday forenoon while a couple of men were coming down the bay from Tumwater with a load of wood their scow began to leak. The terrified men set up a howl of despair which brought several spyglasses to rest upon them. The brave captain and first officer were the first to leave the ship. They plunged into the bay with a despairing howl and floundered about upon the calm waters. A boat was sent to their rescue. The scow from which they had leaped to save from drowning was nearly an hour floating to the beach.

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This is the kind of jurors they like in New York:

Isaac Lovi, a solemn looking young man was drawn from the second panel of one hundred jurors and was at once put under the fire of the lawyers examination. The District Attorney asked him whether he had any conscientious scruples on the subject of capital punishment? Levi—I never read a word about it. District Attorney (laughing)—I did not ask you whether you had or not; I ask you if you have any scruples on the subject of capital punishment? Levi—No, sir; I was sick at the time. District Attorney—What do you mean? Juror—I was sick and didn't read the papers (laughter). District Attorney (laughing)—I want you to tell me whether you have any scruples on the subject of capital punishment? Juror (shaking his head)—No sir. District Attorney—Do you know what capital punishment is? Juror (emphatically)—No sir (great laughter). He was immediately accepted as the fourth juror.

No wonder that the verdicts of juries in that State are so unsatisfactory.

DECISION IN THE U. S. CIRCUIT COURT BY JUDGE DEADY

U S Circuit Court—District of Oregon

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6 1875

Mary McGuire v Marcus Neff—Suit in equity to quiet title

The ordinary jurisdiction of a court of equity to quiet title to real property did not include the case where the disturbance arose from a mere adverse claim of an interest therein unaccompanied by legal proceedings to enforce such claim or the existence of any writing calculated under the circumstances of the case to cast a cloud upon the plaintiff's title but it being found that the market value of land especially after it became an article of commerce was liable to depreciation by the assertion of an adverse title thereto although no attempt was made to assert such title in a court of law § 500 of the Or Civ Code was passed to enable the party in possession to institute proceedings to determine the validity of such title, without awaiting the action of his adversary.

Estoppel *in pais*—what facts do not constitute and what do.

In a suit to quiet title under § 500 aforesaid the plaintiff is not entitled to an injunction restraining the defendant from seeking to recover the possession of the premises by an action at law.

In such a suit the prayer for relief should ask that the defendant be required to set forth in his answer the nature and character of his alleged interest in the premises.

A demurrer to a bill in equity not containing a prayer for relief such as could be granted upon the case made therein, sustained.

DEADY, J

The cause was commenced in the State court for Multnomah county and removed to this court on June 19 1875 upon the petition of Marcus Neff, one of the defendants, so far as he is concerned. The suit was in equity, and has been heard on a demurrer to the complaint filed in the State court.

When a cause was removed from a State court under § 12 of the judiciary act, it was held that the parties must plead anew in this court. Martin v. Kanouse 1 Bl C C 150, Suydam v. Ewing, 2 Bl, C C, 362.

But it seems that § 6 of the act of March 3 1875 (18 Stat. 472) under which this removal was made, contemplates that the cause shall proceed here upon the pleadings already filed in the case, as if the same had been filed in this court according to the rules and mode of proceeding therein.

In actions at law, since the adoption of the State practice concerning them by § 5 of the act of June 1, 1872 (§ 914 R S), this change of the law does not materially affect the practice. A common law pleading is the same in theory, in either court. But in a suit in equity the result is that the plaintiff is permitted to proceed in this court upon a code complaint, rather than the formal bill of complaint, required by the rules and practice thereof. In some instances at least, it is likely that this practice will be found inconvenient, and it may be necessary to require the parties to plead anew, according to the practice of this court in suits in equity.

Allowing this complaint, however, to stand as a bill in equity, do the facts stated show that the plaintiff is entitled the relief demanded therein?

The complaint states that the plaintiff is in possession and the owner in fee simple of a tract of land in Multnomah county, containing 48 acres, which she acquired as follows:

On February 19, the defendant Marcus Neff, being the owner in fee simple of the premises, J H Mitchell "obtained a judgment" in the Circuit Court for said county, against said Neff, for the sum of $253 53; that afterwards on August 7, 1866 said lands were sold upon an execution to enforce said judgment, to said Mitchell, for $——, by whom the same was afterward conveyed to Sylvester Pennoyer for "a large and valuable consideration"; that on November, 1869 said Pennoyer, for a like consideration conveyed the same to the plaintiff; that in December following, the plaintiff "went into actual, open and notorious possession thereof, and has made large and expensive improvements on the same and has ever since remained in the possession" thereof, and that she was not apprised "up to within a short time past" that defendant claimed any interest in the premises.

That the defendant, Marcus Neff, claims "to be owner in fee simple of two thirds of said lands adversely to the plaintiff," that he is "threatening to eject plaintiff" therefrom and is "harassing and annoying plaintiff's tenants" and "threatening to require them to pay rent to him;" that said defendant "had actual notice" of the purchases aforesaid, and that plaintiff "was improving said property and spending her money thereon; that during said time the defendant made no claim to said lands, or gave said Pennoyer or the plaintiff notice that he claimed any interest therein," and that by reason of the premises the defendant is estopped from setting up title to said land.

The prayer of the complaint is that the defendant be restrained "from prosecuting actions of ejectment until the final decree in this suit," that by said decree the court will declare that the claim of the defendant "to said lands is void" "that the plaintiff is the owner thereof in fee simple," and quiet her title thereto and estop the defendant from setting up any claim to said lands.

This suit is brought under § 500 of the Or Civ Code, which provides that—

"Any person in possession by himself or tenant of real property may maintain a suit in equity against another, who claims an estate or interest therein adverse to him, *for the purpose of determining such claim, estate or interest.*"

The ordinary jurisdiction of a Court of Equity to quiet the title to real property did not include the case where the disturbance arose from a mere adverse claim of an estate or interest therein by the defendant unaccompanied by legal proceedings to enforce such claim or the existence of any writing calculated under the circumstances of the case to cast a cloud upon the plaintiff's title.

Experience having proven, particularly as land became an article of commerce that the market value of real property was liable to serious depreciation by the assertion or claim of an adverse title thereto, although no attempt was made to assert such title in a court of law this section was passed to enable the party in possession to institute proceedings to determine the validity of such title and thereby put a quietus upon it without being left helpless to await the action of his adversary. As was said by Mr Justice Field in Stark v Starrs (6 Wall 410): "By the statute in question it is unnecessary in order to obtain this interposition of equity for the party in possession to delay his suit until his possession has been disturbed by legal proceedings and judgment in these proceedings has passed in his favor. It is sufficient that a party out of possession claims an estate or interest in the property adverse to him. He can then at once commence his suit and require the nature and character of such adverse estate or interest to be set forth and subjected to judicial investigation and that the right of possession as between him and the claimant shall be forever quieted."

The complaint in this case alleges that the title to the premises is in the plaintiff but nothing is directly said as to the nature of the defendant's claim. It may be inferred from the facts stated that the interest now claimed by the defendant in the premises is the same as that which he admitted to have been in him at the date of the Mitchell judgment and that he makes such claim in disregard of the alleged sale of the premises upon the execution to enforce said judgment but upon what ground or pretense is not even suggested.

Again the complaint assumes that the defendant has such title to the premises notwithstanding such judgment and sale but alleges that he ought to be estopped from asserting the same as against the plaintiff because he had notice of the sale to Pennoyer and herself and that she was improving the property and never notified them of his claim.

Admitting this allegation to be true what of it? The defendant was under no obligation to advise or inform the plaintiff or her grantor concerning the state of the title to property which they were voluntarily purchasing at a sheriff's sale or afterwards improving, upon the strength of such purchase. That was their own business, and if they erred either from negligence or ignorance the fault is their own and they must suffer the consequences.

If such facts constitute an estoppel then was the statute of frauds passed in vain [illegible] paper titles are not worth the material [illegible] which they are written. No man's [illegible] is safe against such a mode of extinguishing title unless he has a *pedis possessio* of his land and of every rood of it.

But before a court of equity will estop a party from asserting his title to real property it must be shown that there is some degree of turpitude in his conduct. To constitute an estoppel *in pais* in such a case it must appear that the party sought to be estopped with a knowledge of his rights in the premises made some admission or declaration by word or deed, with an intention to deceive the party claiming the estoppel or those under whom he claims or with such carelessness or negligence as amounts to fraud; that the party alleged to have been misled was not only destitute of all knowledge of the true state of the title in question but of all convenient means of acquiring such knowledge, and that he directly relied upon such admission or declaration and will be injured by allowing its truth to be disproved. Biddle Boggs v Merced Mining Co 14 Cal 367, Carpentier v Thurston, 24 Cal, 268; Davis v Davis 26 Cal 40; Story's Eq, § 391, Fields v Squires 1 Deady, 396.

As to the prayer for injunction there is nothing shown to authorize the granting of such relief. A party cannot be restrained in anticipation from *bringing* an action of ejectment. The right to such relief does not arise until the action has been commenced. Neither is this a case for an injunction to stay proceedings at law. The plaintiff claims to have the legal title to the premises—to be the owner of them in fee simple. That being the case if the defendant will only bring an action to eject her, she has a good defense and the controversy will be determined in her favor. So far from being entitled to enjoin the defendant from bringing ejectment against her the plaintiff—if she has the title—has a right to complain that he does not sue at once instead of lying upon his oars and slandering her title and thus depreciating the market value of her property. The right of action given by § 500 under which this suit is brought is intended to meet the case where a party out of possession asserts a claim to property in the possession of another, but does not institute legal proceedings to test or enforce his claim and thereby give the latter an opportunity to meet it, and have it adjudged invalid. But when the party out of possession brings an action to recover the possession of the property then there is no need of this extraordinary remedy.

All there is then of this case, of which this court can take cognizance is the allegation that the plaintiff is the owner of this property and in the possession thereof and that the defendant claims an interest therein adverse to her and the prayer that upon the hearing such claim will be declared void. There is no prayer or demand that the defendant be required to set forth the nature of the estate or interest which he claims in the premises so that the court may determine the validity of such claim. The special relief prayed for—that the court will declare the claim of the defendant to be void—cannot be granted without the nature of such claim being first stated. It is not stated in the complaint and it may not be necessary to state it there unless the plaintiff wishes to confess and avoid it or to have a decree *pro confesso* but neither does the complaint ask that it shall be stated in the answer. That is a part of the relief which the plaintiff is entitled to obtain by this suit and without which the court cannot grant the relief asked for. Where as in this case, there is no general prayer for relief the court cannot grant any other relief than that specially asked for, and if that is not warranted by the facts stated in the bill, the suit must fail. Story's Eq P § 40. If this complaint were even taken *pro confesso* it does not appear how the court could declare the claim of the defendant void unless the grounds of it—the circumstances to identify it—are sufficiently stated in the complaint.

For the same reason if no other the plaintiff is not entitled upon this complaint to the relief—that the defendant be estopped to set up his title to the premises. Before the court could make such a decree—at least one that would make the matter *res judicata* the circumstances of the defendant's title ought to be set out with sufficient particularity to enable the court to pass upon the question and make the scope and application of its decree apparent.

The demurrer is sustained.

Benton Killen for plaintiff

John W Whalley and *B B Price* for defendant.

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Including the legislatures chosen at the late elections the Republicans have a majority in the general assembly of sixteen states, namely Iowa Kansas, Maine Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire, New Jersey New York Ohio Rhode Island South Carolina Vermont and Wisconsin. The Democrats and Opposition have a majority in the legislatures of Alabama Arkansas California Connecticut Delaware Florida Georgia Illinois Indiana Kentucky Louisiana Maryland Mississippi Missouri North Carolina Oregon Pennsylvania Tennessee Texas Virginia West Virginia—in all twenty one States. Florida, Illinois Louisiana, Mississippi North Carolina and Pennsylvania have Republican governors and Democratic legislatures and Nevada New Jersey and New York, Democratic governors and Republican legislatures. As compared with the situation a year since, the Republicans have gained control of the legislatures of three States.—*Tribune*

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ROTATION OF CROPS

Chemistry informs us that plants derive the principal part though not the whole of their sustenance from the soil and that a long continued practice of sowing the same kind of grain in a field will impoverish it and exhaust it of its grain making constituents. The soil, it is true has the power of supplying itself from rain and other sources with what it has parted with to the crops grown upon it, if time enough is given. Hence it is necessary, if we wish to keep up the general fertility of our fields not to sow the same kind of grain in them for too long a time continuously. Experience has shown that a grain crop should be followed by roots or grass, so that the soil may have time to regain the loss of the grain making constituents, with which it has parted. In this way a rest, without loss to the farmer is given to the land, and, instead of losing, it actually gains in productive power. It is usually said that the soil of Oregon is inexhaustible, that wheat may always be grown here without failure or diminution of yield. The unexampled excellence of our lands seems to justify the assertion. But it is not true, and measures should be taken in time to prevent the inevitable consequences of what we may call "one field farming." Vast as are the resources of the soil, every crop takes something from it, which is not replaced by the farmer, and which Nature is not allowed time enough to restore in her way. Already a difference, slight it is true, is observable in the present yield of fields that have been a long time cultivated, as compared with their former yield. And as years go on and the same system is pursued, that difference will be more and more marked, until our fields will have to be manured heavily to yield half the crops at present reaped from them. This has been the case in the Eastern States, specially in the older ones. The lands in some of them were as rich as ours once but a wasteful manner of tilling the soil exhausted their fertility and made the expensive practice of manuring an absolute necessity. Had a proper system been adopted from the first, no manuring would have ever been required, and the fields would have retained their productive powers until now. Nor would any loss be suffered by the farmer in allowing his land an occasional rest. Other crops might, and should, occupy the field not sown to grain, for the system of following grain crops with roots or grass has been shown by experience to be a positive and very great benefit to the soil. In this way large quantities of vegetables, meat and wool—for all of which there is always a market—might be grown, to the profit and comfort not only of the denizens in towns and cities, but of the farmers themselves. Cheese factories would multiply and we would not be put to the shame, to say nothing of the expense, of importing butter from California.

For mixed farming, which is the most profitable farming, no country on earth is better adapted than Oregon, and our farmers should take advantage of their opportunities. The mild winters would enable cattle-feeders to ripen a bullock with much less food and care than are necessary in New York or Pennsylvania and good beef cattle are always in demand in the spring everywhere. Under this system milk, butter, cheese, meat and wool would be added in large quantities to our exports, to say nothing of onions potatoes and beets.

And by having a variety of products to sell, the farmer would be more independent of dealers and not so liable to be affected by the fluctuations of the markets. If they have but one thing to sell they must sell it when they want money, whatever may be the price. If they have a variety of commodities they may sell those which command a good price, and keep those which are low in the market until a higher price is offered. By this means they will be enabled to realize the best prices for all.

This system has enriched the farmers of England and Scotland, and is worthy of the consideration, at least, of Oregon farmers.

Until the 16th of last September, the only law in Egypt was that laid down by Mahomet in the year 610 in the Koran. By a decree dated Sept 16, 1875 the Khedive abolished the use of the Koran and ordained the exclusive use of new laws, called the Egyptian Code founded upon the French Code Napoleon. Previous to this change the Cadis, the Egyptian justices, administered the obscure laws of the Koran very much according to their individual pleasure. The laws of the Koran, however laid down though in a vague and metaphorical sort of way, rules which if observed would tend to make the people honest sober and hospitable. They were derived chiefly from the Old and New Testaments with which Mahomet became acquainted during his mercantile life when he several times visited Palestine, and from the writings of the moral philosophers of Greece and Rome. But combined with what he derived from these sources, was very much other matter drawn partly from his own imagination and partly from the laws, if they can be called such, of the Bedouin Arabs. It is needless to add that such a compilation was wholly unsuited to the wants and necessities of the present age, though it was far better than anything in existence in Arabia or Egypt at the time it was made by Mahomet excepting of course the Bible and the code of Roman law compiled by order of Justinian. This action of the Khedive is another indication of the decline of the Mahommedan Power and of the progress of enlightened ideas in the land of the Nile.

The billiard tournament which had for some weeks been going on in New York terminated a few days ago with the victory of Cyrill Dion who has been declared the billiard champion of America. Dion won all the games he played. In the game with Sexton, a young player of great promise, Dion gave an exhibition of skill, judgment and rapidity with the cue that has never been equaled in the history of billiards. In this game Dion's average was thirty which is the largest average ever made at the three ball carom game. The usual averages made by the best players vary from 10 to 17 or 18.

Chief Justice Waite was not long ago interviewed by a prominent member of the faction that was trying to induce him to become a candidate for the presidency. The Chief Justice said he would not permit his name to be used in that connection. He said that in the line of his profession he had reached the highest place he could ever hope, and that his ambition was fully satisfied.

Jeff Davis has abandoned politics and is about to devote the energies of his mind to the development of the commercial agricultural and mineral resources of the valley of the Mississippi. In furtherance of this object he has accepted the presidency of the American department of the Mississippi Valley Society of London, with his headquarters at New Orleans.

NEXT YEAR

The elections of the autumn make it plain that the Democrats will not follow the Ohio and Pennsylvania wings of their party in proposing inflation as their national platform next year. The Republicans will of course adopt the most positive hard-money policy. Both parties will declare for honest and economical administration and for a generous policy in the Southern States. Upon any actual issue how will their declarations differ? And if the platforms should be substantially the same what are the comparative advantages and disadvantages of the two parties? The obvious Democratic advantage is that there have been corruptions and misconduct under Republican ascendency as under all other and that there is in consequence wide and deep Republican dissatisfaction. There is also the advantage which the outs always have over the ins of the want of responsibility, and the opportunity of magnificent professions and promises. But these advantages are more than balanced by the general distrust of the Democratic party which is always shown the moment it obtains any positive precedence and by the knowledge that an intelligent and patriotic purpose is regaining control of the Republican party. The signal evidence of this is the breach that has silently grown up between this sentiment and much of the Executive policy and many of the Executive acts. It is this Republican sentiment which has disposed of the possibility of a serious suggestion of a third term and which in the State conventions of the last year as in New Hampshire Massachusetts and New York especially did not hesitate to criticise the Executive policy in some essential points. It is to the consciousness and observation of this fact, to the conviction that for desirable reform it is not necessary to turn to the Democratic party with its old leaders and its inherent fatal tendencies, that the immense political reaction of this year from the last is chiefly due.

It is true that a party must expect to be held responsible for the general conduct of an administration that it brings into power. This is a truth that was loudly enforced by the Democratic party during the Presidency of Andrew Johnson. The Republicans were ridiculed for complaining of the President whom they had made possible. But the case of Andrew Johnson showed how hard it is under the rigid forms of our political system for a party to disembarrass itself of those who have ceased really to represent it. Yet it is none the less true that the popular intelligence makes a plain distinction between executive acts and party sentiment and looks to the authorized expression of the party in the various States to see the drift of party opinion. Nothing, for instance, could be more dissonant with the general tone of Republican declarations during the year than the appointment of Mr Chandler. The Republican conventions have plainly opposed certain policies and measures and a certain spirit of administration, with which Mr Chandler has been strictly identified. His appointment, therefore, we described as a personal act of the President for which the party as such, was not held responsible. This difference between the party and the executive is so well recognized that even an English paper, the *Pall Mall Gazette* in commenting upon the appointment of Mr Chandler says that the President "again separates himself from the policy of the Republican rank and file." Even when the conventions have commended the Administration, the resolution has been out of the key of the platform and signified rather personal regard than political accord. For no man who knows the President tolerates for a moment the reckless calumny of his motives which characterizes the party opposition to him, and it is this feeling which explains the apparent inconsistency of the commendation of which we speak. But the real Republican sentiment and purpose are none the less evident, and it is the perception that they are harmonious with the best wishes of the country that has produced the results of the elections.

But the conviction that the Republican organization is that through which these wishes can be satisfied must be deepened and strengthened to make sure of the election of a Republican President next year. This can be done in one way only and that is by a more resolute pursuit of the same policy which has given the Republicans their success this year. If the canal ring to secure its darling object, the defeat of Mr Tilden's hopes of the Presidency voted with the Republicans in New York the canal ring did not elect Mr Rice in Massachusetts nor Mr Ludington in Wisconsin nor General Hartranft in Pennsylvania, nor General Hayes in Ohio nor secure the victories in Kansas Minnesota, and New Jersey. These were due mainly to the conviction that reform is accomplishing itself within the party. If this conviction should prove to be unfounded the Democrats will elect their President next year. If the spoilsmen the "bummers," the office holding interest, should be seen to be in control the contest will be already decided. We say office holding interest not because we would stigmatize any honorable agent of the Administration but because of the fact which is as familiar to every such man as it is to us, that political management has fallen too much into the hands of those who have a personal and pecuniary interest in party success. A candidate nominated by that interest cannot be elected President. In a total vote of 172 800 in Massachusetts, Mr Rice had a plurality over Mr Gaston of 5 277. Nothing could more plainly show that the vote without which the Republicans cannot elect their President is waiting to see what the Republicans mean to do. Mr Chandler for instance is an honest man and will doubtless make an efficient Secretary of the Interior. Could the Republican party elect Mr Chandler to the Presidency? And if not as everybody knows it is because Mr Chandler honest and efficient as he is stands for that kind of management and policy which have reduced the Republican majority in Massachusetts from 79 000 in 1872 to 5 000 in 1875 and which have left it even [illegible] only because it is felt that the party itself is discarding that leadership.

If the vote which is watching and waiting the army of observation which carries victory upon its banners is to be won to the Republican side in a Presidential election when the party declarations are substantially the same it cannot be done by party patronage nor by reliance upon party machinery and discipline nor by suffering the control to fall into hands from which it was believed to have passed. It cannot be done by the nomination of any candidate who is associated or identified with the tendencies and spirit that have been condemned. It can be done only by the nomination of some candidate who is himself the conclusive proof that the reform within the party is virtually accomplished and that the honest desires of the country in regard to the finances to the reconstructed States and to administrative reform shall be fulfilled. The candidate will be of especial importance in the election of next year because of the want of a great leading issue such as the extension of slavery the prosecution of the war or reconstruction. The Centennial President should be a man originally and always in harmony with the convictions which conquered in the war and which have renewed the Union and by instinct and habit superior to the lower tone that has crept into practical politics, a man of sound sense, of political and official experience of practical ability and of lofty independence. No mere Republican partisan still less any mere Democratic partisan can satisfy this demand. The elections according to the President, give an assurance that the Republicans will control this Government for at least four years longer. But strictly upon one condition only, that they shall be distinctly seen to deserve to control it.—*Harper's Weekly, Nov 27*

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Nov 15 1875 n16dtd Assignee.

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ALSO,

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Combined Assets, [illegible]

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Front Street, bet. [illegible]

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TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7, 1875

CITY.

DEATH BY DROWNING.—Mr P L Leinenwebber, an old and highly respected citizen of Astoria, was drowned last Saturday afternoon at that place Mr. Leinenwebber, in company with another man, was in a small skiff rowing past the Farmers dock A number of beef hides were in the boat, which Mr L was conveying to his tannery The boat was loaded down quite low and the water a little rough at the time It seemed the skiff was leaking all the time, but the men did not observe the fact until it was half filled When they discovered the condition of the boat, they became frightened and capsized it The steamer *Orient* was lying near by, and the wharf was only a few rods distant from where the boat ... A number of persons on the boat and dock witnessed the accident and used all possible haste to succor the men A boat was launched as soon as possible and several persons pushed out to the rescue Leinenwebber had on a heavy pair of gum boots but he caught hold of the capsized skiff and endeavored to crawl up on the keel. Each time he endeavored to get on top the craft would roll over and plunge him into the water but on rising he would again clutch the boat Finally he made a frantic effort to get astride the keel. It rolled over and sent him down headfirst This time he failed to rise The other man was picked up but poor Leinenwebber was lost If he had been content to simply hold on the capsized boat and made no effort to crawl on the keel he could easily have been rescued But, like most persons under similar circumstances, he became panic-stricken and the result was he lost his life when it could have been saved by exercising a little presence of mind It is thought the gum-boots, which were very heavy, prevented him from rising Grappling hooks were procured at once and search made for the body It was recovered in about two hours after the drowning occurred Deceased leaves a family to mourn his untimely fate

FIREMEN'S JOLLIFICATION.—Last evening about 7 o'clock, the Northwestern band, headed by Mr Wm A Hart the newly re-elected ... and followed by a large number of firemen, proceeded to the residence of J. H. Lyon, Esq., for the purpose of serenading that gentleman, and formally tendering him their hearty and earnest congratulations on the result of the election After playing several pieces, Mr Lyon the chief engineer elect, made his appearance on the porch and addressed the crowd, expressing his thanks for the honor thus conferred, as well as for the earnest and united efforts made by his firemen friends to secure his election. Concluding his brief, but fitting remarks Mr Lyon tendered the crowd present the hospitalities of his house which was accepted. Refreshments in abundance were served up, and a few minutes passed very pleasantly, when the firemen withdrew, after giving three rousing cheers to the new chief engineer and his ... wife The firemen, headed by the band, marched past the several engine houses of the department, which compliment was acknowledged by the ringing of the bells and the whistling of the engines. On reaching the ... house of Columbian No 3, the crowd dispersed.

MORE ABOUT THE SCHOONER SUNSHINE.—"Meister Klein," writing from Marshfield, Nov. 23, 1875, gives the following additional particulars of the wrecking of the schooner *Sunshine*. "On Wednesday, the 3d, the new ... *Sunshine*, Capt. Bennett, sailed from San Francisco for this place with about 70 tons of freight and some 18 or 20 passengers. The ... day out she was spoken by the *Ada ...*, since arrived at Umpqua, but the latter could not keep up with her The Sunday before she sailed, I went down to engage ... on her, but was told that she had already eighteen engaged and could not take me. The next day the steamer arrived, and I took return passage on her. The *Sunshine* was a new vessel, built here by E. B Dean & Co. and Capt. S Johnson She was valued at $..., her freight at $8,000 and she had $8,000 in specie. Her crew consisted of nine ... besides the captain There is no doubt but that the wrecked vessel reported off the Coquille bar"

WILLAMETTE'S HAND ENGINE.—Mr William ..., formerly a leading member of Willamette No. 1, but at present a citizen of Marshfield, Coos county, came up last week with a view to the purchase of the hand engine heretofore used by Willamettes Owing to the objection of the chief engineer to dispose of the engine (the committee on fire and water favoring the sale) he was unable to effect a purchase, and being compelled to return to Coos Bay in order to attend to his private affairs, he will leave this morning for home Mr Sanders has prepared a proposition which will be presented to the common council at their next meeting and hopes no further delay in the transaction will occur The failure to effect the object of his visit namely, the purchase of the engine, is a great disappointment to Mr Sanders, who hoped to at once cause the transfer, and thus afford the citizens of that lively burg, Marshfield, a better protection against that dreaded enemy, fire

BLOODY AFFRAY.—An unprovoked assault according to the statement of bystanders, was committed last night, near Humbel's saloon upon a man named Tom Collens a runner for Turk's sailor boarding house, by a man whose name we failed to learn which came very near resulting fatally Collens received a gash in the back of the neck nearly six inches long and quite deep, occasioning great loss of blood He was conveyed to Nppach's drug store, where the wound was sewed up by Dr W. B Cardwell, after which the wounded man was conveyed home by his friends The stranger was arrested and lodged in the county jail.

CAPT NOYES.—A letter has recently been received from Capt Allen Noyes master of the ship *Alden Besse*, by his son, Mr Noyes the accommodating purser of the steamer *Welcome*. The writer stated that he had arrived at Melbourne from New York on the 15th of October One hundred and two days were required to complete the passage from port to port From Melbourne the *Alden Besse* was to proceed to Hongkong with a cargo Capt. Noyes writes that it had not been determined whether his ship should proceed from Hongkong to San Francisco or to Portland.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Saturday evening a musical and literary entertainment will be given at Masonic Hall, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist Society The best home talent, as well as that from abroad, have volunteered their services for this occasion

SPECIAL MEETING.—There will be a special meeting of Samaritan Lodge No 2 I O O F, this morning at 7 30 o clock to transact business in the Rebekah Degree

BRIEF NOTES.

Catholic Fair closed last evening

The firemen had a general jollification last evening

This evening the regular monthly meeting of St Andrew's Society will be held

Last Sunday a large number of persons visited the beautiful ship *Western Shore*

Sunday night we learn the wind blew a ... gale at Astoria No damage resulted

The second number of the *Thurston ... Stock Journal* and *Record* has just been issued by W. W Baker

The members of the Ladies Sewing Society of the First Baptist Church are earnestly requested to be at the parsonage this afternoon on business of importance will be attended ...

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning in the police court ... wards, vagrant, ten days G Bradley J Anderson, John Gaffney $10 each ... George Dalglish H ... Bird Tom R... James Hunter $5 for same offense

BUSINESS NOTICE

A B Richardson will sell at auction this morning a lot of splendid household furniture.

Geo Abernethy has just received a large invoice of Soap-Stone stoves and griddles, cement, plaster lime &c.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company offer for sale choice agricultural and timber lands at extremely low prices ... Sprague's card.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

The annual firemen's election came off yesterday for the selection of a chief engineer and two assistants, each to serve one year from the 1st of January, 1876 The contest was very spirited, and the result indicates that the strength of the principal candidates was pretty evenly divided The respective friends and backers of the candidates did hard and effective work and notwithstanding the spirit of rivalry ran high and a large measure of personal feeling entered into the fight, yet the election passed off quietly and harmoniously The figures show that Mr A B Hallock the present incumbent is defeated by a small majority, and that Mr W A Hart and J J Meagher, have both been re elected for first and second assistants Of course some candidates must be defeated in a contest of that character, and one side or the other disappointed Recognizing the fact that the majority should rule' the friends and supporters of Mr Hallock and Mr Chapman gracefully accept the situation and submit to the popular verdict of the firemen The following figures will indicate the result

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER

J H Lyon	158
A B. Hallock	145
Lyon's majority	13

FOR ASSISTANTS.

W A Hart	18...
J J Meagher	16.
W S Chapman	114
Hart's majority over Meagher	20
Meagher's majority over Chapman	51
Blank votes	1
Whole number of votes cast	307

Mr J H Lyon, the chief engineer elect Mr Hart first assistant and Mr Meagher second assistant (both re-elected) will enter upon their duties on the 1st of January 1876

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J

MONDAY, Dec 6, 1875.

Mary McGuire vs Marcus Neff, demurrer to complaint is sustained

Edward Loomis vs Wm Yatton, cause placed on docket and set for trial on day to be named by the parties

W. T Wythe vs city of Salem motion to strike out part of answer set for Wednesday next at 9 o clock A M

W. T. Wythe vs A. Meyers, plaintiff has leave to file amended demurrer to answer

Adjourned to Wednesday next at 9 A M

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

U S vs Ah Gee on application of district attorney this cause passed until to morrow morning

U S vs Wm Thompson defendant to appear to morrow morning for arraignment and plea

Account of U S marshal for August term of the U S circuit court examined and approved

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J

In the matter of the estate of Nathan Marx deceased, Levi Hexter who had heretofore been appointed administrator of said estate declined to serve and A A Cohen was appointed in his stead, bonds fixed at $500

In the matter of the estate of Amos Dabb, deceased citation ordered to be issued returnable on the first day of the February term 1876

In the matter of the estate of J M Fryer, A J Marshall appointed guardian *ad litem* for the minor heirs under 14 years of age James Fryer a minor over the age of 14 appeared in person in open court and consented to the appointment of A J Marshall as his guardian petition granted to sell real estate

In the matter of the estate of John Wagner deceased, will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted Catherine Wagner widow of deceased, Geo Gruner, Barney Gacken and Frederick Eilers appointed appraisers of said estate

Court adjourned until next Wednesday morning at 10 o clock

SOCIAL EVENTS.

This evening the entertainment at the Progress Club rooms in aid of the "Home" will take place The affair is in good hands and a pleasant time is anticipated by all who propose attending.

As might have been anticipated, the new hall of the Turn Verein was well filled with the many friends of the society last evening on the occasion of their first soiree. The large hall was brilliantly illuminated and decorated with appropriate emblems, and to the inspiration of delicious strains of music, discoursed by Breuner's Quadrille Band, almost the entire assembly whirled about in the mazy dance At 11 o clock the pleasures of the evening were at their heighth We are compelled for want of space to be brief, and must close with the customary remark that 'the affair was a complete success'

THE FAIR.

The Catholic Fair was well patronized last evening, a large crowd being in attendance A large number of articles were raffled for, and those remaining on hand disposed of at auction The total receipts of the Fair must be very substantial and the sum thus raised will contribute largely toward the liquidation of the indebtedness of St Vincent's Hospital The Society have just reasons for self congratulation over the result of its efforts

DEATH OF A PIONEER PRIEST.—The following notice of the death of Father Gonzales is translated from the Los Angeles *Cronica* of the 17th of November "The Rev Fray Jose Maria de Jesus Gonzales died at Santa Barbara Nov 3 1875 He was born at Guadalajara Mexico on the 21st of August 1801 In 1820 he completed his philosophical studies in his native city After rapid promotions in the ecclesiastical world he was called as a missionary to the Californias in 1832 and was that year assigned to the Mission San Jose In 1847 he was created Vice Commissioner and President of Upper California In 1846 he was named Vicario Capitular of the diocese of the two Californias and Oregon and in 1847 had the additional honor of being appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bishop Garcia Diego In 1852 he was newly confirmed as Vicar General of California which office he held until 1858 In 1855 he was named the Guardian of the Apostolical College of Our Lady of Guadaloupe of Zacatecas Mexico In 1858 he was made President of the Apostolical College of Santa Barbara, which position he held until 1872, when he asked to be relieved of the most arduous duties Five months after resigning the presidency *de facto* he had his first attack of paralysis from which he died

Take your boys to Beck & Waldman's this week and have them furnished each 'chip off the old block,' with a nobby suit, and while you are about it select something for yourself The firm have an immense stock of goods

Leave your measure at once for a stylish suit at Fishel & Roberts', and at the same time order an overcoat, besides furnishing goods and underwear for winter wear Recollect

TO LADIES.—Mr F W Smith will call on families and take orders for red rubber hand stamps for marking clothing visiting cards initial paper &c Mr Smith will remain in the city for several weeks Orders left at the St Charles Hotel will receive prompt attention

Volney's well known picture gallery has been removed to Good Templars building nearly opposite the old stand Third street Old frames made new at Volney's

The justly celebrated deaf and dumb magician Prof Williams has just arrived from the East and will give performances at Wood's Museum commencing this evening This ... artist being deaf and dumb will add much interest to the performance, No extra charge for admittance

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RIVER AND SHIPPING ITEMS.

The steamer *California* will be due here from Sitka to morrow

The little steamer *Maria Wilkins* still lies submerged at Reeder's Landing Sauvie's Island.

We are unable to state what steamer will next leave San Francisco for Portland, or the time of her sailing

The ship *British Statesman* and bark *Sea Waif* crossed the bar last Saturday, and are on the way to this port

When the river falls, Captain Love, of the steamer *Calliope*, will make an effort to get that boat afloat and repair damages

After being thoroughly overhauled the steamer *Lincoln* will take her old route to day, between Portland and Vancouver

The beautiful and fleet-winged ship *Western Shore* now lies moored at the foot of D street The schooner *Oregonian* lies just above her

The steamer *Orient* Capt. Pratt at the wheel, went down to Astoria with a load last Friday and returned to the city Sunday afternoon

One of the W R T Co's steamers will start up the Wallamet this morning, and if the stage of water permits will pass through the locks

The statement made yesterday to the effect that the steamer *Calliope* is about nine years old was incorrect She was built in 1870 and is therefore about five years old.

The following vessels are now lying at Astoria and vicinity The steamers *Oriflamme* and *Ajax* *Rival* *Katie Heron* *Perpetua* *Jane A Falkinburg* *Grecian Isle*, *Baron Aberdare* and *Glenco*

The *Glenroe* went down the river Sunday morning in tow of the steamer *Oriflamme* and the *Baron Aberdare* in tow of the *C. J Brenham* Both vessels were met by the steamer *Occident* below St. Helens, Sunday afternoon

The purser of the *Welcome* informs us that the steamer *Dacota* arrived at Tacoma about 1 o'clock last Saturday She brought a number of passengers for Portland, the most of whom came over to Kalama yesterday morning and reached here last evening

Some uneasiness, it is said is felt concerning the safety of the steamer *Los Angeles* by the people of Tacoma She was over due 48 hours at Tacoma when the steamer *Dacota* arrived there after making all due allowance for stoppage at the several ports

The steamer *Bonita* which had the shaft of her wheel fractured some weeks ago, is still lying at the boneyard A new shaft is at the machine shop at The Dalles but it will soon be brought down when a force of carpenters will commence at once to take the wheel to pieces

For some days past the O S S Co's boats have not been able to enter the basin at Oregon City and consequently no connection could be effected with steamers below The *J A Cooke* has not made a trip between Oregon City and Portland since last Friday, owing to the high water

No work has been done yet to repair the O. S N Co's barge *Autocrat*, which was so roughly handled at Astoria a few weeks ago, during the terrific gale experienced there Mr Holland, the chief builder and a force of men are now at the steamer *Yakima* and the repairs cannot be made until the carpenters return

Further efforts to get the steamer *Gussie Telfair* afloat, have been abandoned until the recedence of the water The river is about eight feet higher now than it was when the steamer sunk, and consequently the water covers her deck As soon as the water shall fall a careful inspection will be made of the condition of the steamer's hull

The high water of Columbia river has rendered necessary the suspension of work on the sunken steamer *Yakima* The submerged boat has been hauled further up on the bank, and no further efforts will be made to take off the cabin or get the machinery out until the water falls In the course of a few weeks it is hoped this work will be accomplished.

SHOOTING A FARMER.

[From the Evansville (Ind.) Journal]

There is a good story being told here on an amateur sportsman who went to Illinois on a prairie chicken expedition He is a man who knows the value of coffee and sugar, and can tell the grade of either at a glance, but doesn't seem to know prairie chickens any better than Pat knew peaches when he devoured a tree-toad under the delusion that he was eating that fruit

The merchant with another and a veteran sportsman went out to the neighborhood of Farina Ill to enjoy a day's hunt. While they were browsing around a chicken rose and the veteran gave the word to the merchant to shoot. The merchant pulled both triggers off went both barrels and the next minute a yell rent the air and an old farmer who was at work in the field leaped high in the air and cried out

'Great eternity! don't shoot again, I'll give up my money take everything I've got, but spare my life!'

The old fellow evidently thought of the Lawrence county banditti, and thought he was to be Ku Kluxed' The hunters hurried to him and although he was half frightened to death, they partially claimed him, and the amateur sportsman went to work with knife and tweezers to take about a peck of shot out of the heaviest muscles below the waist of that farmer and took him all the rest of his time there to do the work

The trio agreed among themselves to say nothing about the mishap at home but another hunter went out there a short time ago and the old fellow was limping around and saluted him with;

"Hallo stranger be you from Ivinsville?

Stranger assured him he was mighty right' and the old man said;

"You had better be huntin another place to git chickens You Ivinsville fellers is so dogon green you don't know a chicken from a honest farmer workin in his field. That was that — a commission merchant from Ivinsville, and two other fellers out here a bit ago, an' he jest filled my trowsers with shot, an I hain't got over it yit, nuther"

The raffle for a lady's gold watch and chain at the St Charles hotel saloon, will take place on Thursday evening

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JAMES WELCH
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Portland Dec 1 1875

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 7 1875

A WAR VESSEL BURNED

DESTRUCTION OF THE FRENCH FLAGSHIP MAGENTA

[Paris Correspondence N Y Times]

A singular fatality seems to pursue the French Mediterranean fleet After a series of minor accidents, which greatly annoyed the Ministry of Marine the *Forfait* was run down and sunk during some squadron evolutions pretty much as the *Vanguard* was run down by the *Iron Duke* A court martial acquitted the captain of all blame but a note was sent out warning all officers to look sharp after the safety of their ships, for after the numberless accidents that had occurred the Government would [illegible] hold them personally responsible for the vessels intrusted to their charge For three months after the order no accident of any kind whatever was reported but last night news came that the flagship *Magenta* had been

TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

This vessel was one of the oldest and largest of the iron clad fleet and cost some eight millions of francs. Although a little behind the times in many respects she was fast and commodious and hence was retained by the Admiral who succeeded but recently Admiral La Ronciere le Noury The fire caught at no one seems to know how and had made considerable progress before it was discovered Admiral Roze who was on board at the time saw at once that there was little hope of saving the ship since as is usual in moments of need the pumps were found to be out of order and gave orders to open the stop-cocks and flood the magazine After this he tried to save what he could but in a few moments the flames burst out and the crew had to take to their boats The last had to

TAKE REFUGE UPON THE BOWSPRIT.

So rapidly were the flames advancing The admiral leaped overboard last, just as the fire burst out in all parts and streamed up nearly to the mast-head The boats were luckily forced to pull away for some distance to avoid all danger from the falling masts, and they were still under way when certain symptoms of an explosion became evident Admiral Roze gave order to pull away as rapidly as possible, and the order was not given too soon, for in a moment the mast of the *Magenta* was flying into the air and what was left of her went immediately to the bottom. The powder in the magazine was not sufficiently drowned, it is needless to say, but where the fault lies must be the subject of an official inquiry The order was certainly given to

FLOOD THE MAGAZINE,

And is supposed to have been executed but the result shows that it was imperfectly done if at all or that a simple wetting of a few moments only is not enough to prevent powder from exploding Our naval officers may as well think over this matter a little and perhaps, make some experiments for the purpose of determining whether an explosion can always be avoided by simply flooding the magazine. Of course the assumption is that the powder was so packed that some of it remained above the water but the machinery for flooding the magazine was arranged with the view of filling the entire room with water The force of the explosion shows that a considerable quantity of powder must have taken fire for

BURNING SPARS AND PLANKS

Were thrown a long distance away One of them fell upon the *Victorieuse*, a gunboat in the port going completely through her deck and setting her on fire The *Eclaireur* was fired in the same way, but fortunately the pumps of both vessels were in good working order, and the flames were promptly extinguished These gunboats were under steam at the time, the admiral having signaled all the other vessels of the squadron to get out of the way as soon as he despaired of saving the *Magenta*. A few sailors were bruised and burned but none were killed or seriously wounded Orders had already been sent to Brest to have the *Magenta* dismantled and put into the dry-dock for the purpose of remodeling her according to the most approved methods of the day Both England and France have found their experience in heavy ironclads a very costly and useless speculation, and I have an idea that the time is approaching when we shall go back to our old live-oak frigates for all but river and harbor defense. For that purpose a floating battery is the thing wanted, and not one of these expensive, cumbersome and dangerous ships.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING Dec 6 1875.

Gold in New York 114⅜.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 86¼ selling 87¼

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium

Coin Exchange on New York ⅜ per cent. premium

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium

Gold Bars 750 par

This first day of the week promises better weather than we have had for some time and business in general opens up fair for the season, but the aggregate volume of transactions is not large The supply of available capital in the market is believed to be ample to meet the wants of business, and with no material change in rates, a limited amount of counter business by the banks with an occasional investment of larger sums on real estate or personal securities the purchase of mercantile paper now and then and the exchange necessary to keep up trade, constitute the sum of financial operations

A "Subscriber" wants to know at what period the public debt of the United States reached the highest point and what it is at this time In answer we gather from reliable sources that the public funded debt of the nation in 1866 reached $2,783,425,879 On the first of this month it stood $2,117,917,131 showing a reduction in nine years and five months of $665,507,745. It is computed on the best authority that about two-thirds of the indebtedness is held in Europe, leaving $700,000 000 held in the United States "It would be" says Mr. Young, of the bureau of statistics "of particular advantage if the greater proportion of our debt was held in this country as that would prevent the continued drain of gold to pay the interest.

Ship Building

As a matter of interest at a time when public attention is drawn to the question of ship building on the north Pacific coast we reprint from the circular of A T McGuire a list of the sales of vessels and the prices reported since the 1st of October

Ship Semiramis 1,185 tons register built at Portsmouth metaled March, 1874, $12,500 ship Wm Woodbury, 1,215 tons register, built at Portland 1866 metaled November 1875 $78 000 ship Old Dominion 890 tons built at Richmond, Me 1853 metaled 1873 about $9 000 bark Frank Marion 678 tons register built at Bath, 1865 metaled July 1873 about $20 000 bark Lord Clarendon 550 tons register built at Machias 1863 metaled June 1872, $18 600 bark Geo Esson 399 tons register built in Nova Scotia 1860 metaled October 1874 $7 750 bark Lochoe 432 tons register, built in Nova Scotia, 1867 not metaled, $7 500 brig Lizzie H. Kimball 290 tons register built at Newburyport, 1867 metaled March, 1875, $9,000, brig Martha, 233 tons register built at Jacksonville, 1858 metaled March 1875, $5 000 schr E A Glover 219 tons register built on Long Island, 1857 not metaled about $5 000

There is an improved feeling reported in the market for ship property but as usual the demand is principally on foreign account and for second class tonnage

The Wheat Market.

A marked better appearance was given the market in wheat last Saturday by exciting telegrams from San Francisco, but contradictory reports having come to hand matters assumed about the phase presented last week and current offers for ordinary lots are still $1 65 per cental Though the figures do not show it there is evidently a feeling of hopefulness on the part of most of those engaged in the business that prices will advance at no distant day Excepting to those who are compelled to purchase to fill contracts a rise would operate beneficially giving activity to a now very quiet if not dull market. But these indications are by no means infallible and may be reversed by telegraphic advices before this reaches the reader At any rate however we believe round lots might be placed at an advance on our quotations of 2@3 cents per cental Buyers are of course disposed to exercise due caution and keep on the safe side when the market is exposed to such uncertainties and hence the sale of such small lots as would not justify a contract for a cargo cannot be made at full rates The engagement of vessels seems to have been checked perhaps by the late decline in the English wheat market and cargoes are nearly secured for those now due and therefore the shippers are in a better condition to control the market.

Shipping Intelligence

The ships Baron Aberdare Carmathen Castle and Glencoe are at Astoria, nearly loaded

The Br ship Poonah will load at Astoria.

The Oregon built Western Shore will begin taking out cargo or ballast to-morrow

The schooner Oregonian is still in port her cargo having been delayed by the high water in the river

The ship British Statesman from San Francisco in ballast to load wheat for Liverpool is in the river

The brig Sea-Waif from San Francisco with a cargo of assorted merchandise for this port has arrived in the river

The steamships Ajax and Oriflamme were still at Astoria this morning awaiting an opportunity to go to sea.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 6 —Arrived—Bark Rosewell Sprague Port Gamble schrs Hera Columbia river [illegible] Coos Bay bark Iconium Seattle bkt Tam O'Shanter Columbia river schr Discovery Columbia river, ships Lookout Newcastle N S W Twilight New York brig Percy Edwards Tahiti ship Cultivator New York ship Hamilton Fish New York Br bark Cronstadt Leith Br steamer Castle Hongkong via Yokohama, str Salvador Victoria and Sound ports Br ship Golden Fleece Newcastle N S W

Sailed—Ships Germania Sehome General Butler Port Townsend Isaac Jeans Seabeck schr Enterprise Coos Bay bark Mary Glover Port Townsend Tidal Wave Port Madison ship Empire Queenstown Br ship Barrowdale Liverpool Br ship British Envoy Liverpool str Alexander Kodiack

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 6 —Arrived—schr Ariel Coos Bay schr Lizzie Shoalwater Bay bark Mary Bell Roberts Honolulu

Sailed—schr Geo Miller Ounalaska schr Cassie Hayward Coos Bay

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 6.—Flour—Fair jobbing trade in extra at $5 75@6 25

Wheat—Choice large parcels held at $2 Shippers offers $1 95 for best samples [illegible]

Barley—Feed steady at $1 20@1 25 brewing $1 30 at 37½

Oats—$1 75@2

Hay—$13@20

Potatoes—Salt Lake white $1 60@1 62½ San Pablo $1 60 otherwise range from $1 85 to $1 25 sweet $1 75.

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Calling and Riding in City Limits $1 00 an hour

To or from Trains and Steamboats 50 cents each person

To and from Concerts Theaters Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple

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All orders given to the Drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night.

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NOTICE.

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E. P ROGERS
G F & P Agent

Portland Ogn Nov 13 1875

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A. M	Roseburg	7.10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A. M	Portland	4 15 P

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8:25 P M.
Albany	5 30 A. M	Portland	10 05 A M

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
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Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	6 15 P M

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KALAMA TO TACOMA.

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11:20 A M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Assessment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open in the Auditor's Office until January 1 1876, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1118:

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by or in the hands of or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Dec. 2 1875 td

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DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF WOODWARD & GILLETTE was dissolved Nov 1 1875, by mutual consent

GEO WOODWARD
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Portland, Dec 1, 1875 d2d3t

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Stubborn Coughs and Colds promptly to the [illegible] tive properties of [illegible] the expectoration of [illegible] ter,—mitigates much [illegible] tress, and checks inflam[illegible]

Asthma, Bronchitis, and Troubles are [illegible] Dr. Jayne's Expect[illegible] moves constriction of the [illegible] tubes, loosens phlegm, heals the mucous [illegible] any feverish tendency, and forward a gradual cure.

Consumption, Pleurisy, Affections are [illegible] and ameliorated by Dr. [illegible] It [illegible] much irritation and [illegible] lieving them of the [illegible] by which they are [illegible] suppress inflam[illegible] the affected parts a [illegible]

Whooping Cough, Croup [illegible] ness are [illegible] Jayne's Expectorant [illegible] difficulty of breathing [illegible] sion in the throat or lung [illegible] the ejection of m[illegible] the violence of the [illegible] the outset. It is a [illegible] tive, of long establ[illegible] and where promptly [illegible] has enabled many to [illegible] Lung Affections.

T A DAVIS & CO, Wholesale [illegible] Oregon

To the Unfortunate

DR. GI[illegible] DISPENSARY [illegible]

[illegible] Stricture [illegible] Seminal W[illegible] Skin Di[illegible] cured, or no [illegible]

SEMINAL WEAKNESS

Seminal Emissions the [illegible] This solitary vice, or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both sexes [illegible] unlimited extent, producing with [illegible] ty the following train of morbid [illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance dark spots under [illegible] the head ringing in the ears, noise like [illegible] of leaves and rattling of ch[illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of c[illegible] approaching strangers a di[illegible] quaintances disposition to [illegible] memory hectic flushes, pimples [illegible] tions about the face, furred tongue [illegible] coughs consumption, night sweats [illegible] frequent insanity

CURED AT HOME

Persons at a distance may be cured by addressing a letter to Dr Gi[illegible] symptoms, length of time the disease [illegible] and have medicines promptly forward[illegible] damage and curiosity, to any part [illegible] with full and plain directions. [illegible] Dollars coin, in registered letter [illegible] office or through Wells Fargo & Co. [illegible] medicine will be forwarded to [illegible] Union Address DR J F [illegible] Box 1,957, [illegible]

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MARRIAGE GUIDE,

the latest discoveries in the science of [illegible] the complexion, &c. This is an interesting [illegible] with numerous engravings, and [illegible] for those who are married or [illegible] book that ought to be under lock and key and [illegible] about the house. Sent to any one [illegible] Address Dr Butts' Dispensary, No 12 N. [illegible]

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Who may be suffering from the [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, will do [illegible] themselves of this the greatest boon [illegible] at the altar of suffering humanity [illegible] NEY will guarantee to forfeit [illegible] case of seminal weakness or pri[illegible] any kind or character which he [illegible] and fails to cure He would, there[illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who may [illegible] tice that you are treading upon [illegible] ground when you longer delay in [illegible] proper remedy for your complaint [illegible] be in the first stage remember [illegible] proaching the last. If you are bor[illegible] the last and are suffering some or [illegible] fects remember that if you persist [illegible] nation, the time must come when [illegible] skillful physician can render you no [illegible] when the door of hope will be c[illegible] you when no angel of mercy can [illegible] lief In no case has the Doctor [illegible] cess. Then let not despair work [illegible] imagination but avail yourself of the [illegible] results of his treatment before you [illegible] yond the reach of medical skill or [illegible] death hurries you to a premature [illegible] course of treatment $25.00 Send [illegible] Post Office order or Express with full [illegible] tion of the case. Call or address

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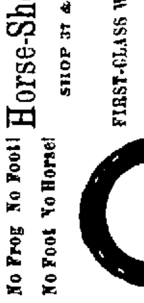

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TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 Multnomah county Oregon You are hereby notified that the School Taxes for the year 18[illegible] are now due and collectable and I am by virtue of a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District dated November 18 1875, commanded to collect the same within sixty days

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EASTER[illegible]

[BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas [illegible]

LEAVENWORTH, Dec [illegible] ally voted 5 to 4 to [illegible] public schools of this [illegible]

He [illegible]

ST LOUIS Dec 6 —[illegible] from reliable source[illegible] been made against Ge[illegible]

Discharge in [illegible]

NEW YORK Dec 6,—[illegible] son stock speculator, [illegible] discharge in bankrup[illegible] $1,000 000 while his a[illegible] stocks of little worth, [illegible] $1,000,000.

NEW YORK Dec 6 —[illegible] ed the last expedition [illegible] a report last night to [illegible] cia de Cuba. The v[illegible] vice and could [illegible] The supply of coal w[illegible] along short When t[illegible] landed to reconnoiter [illegible] ous to vessels it was i[illegible] the cargo or any soldi[illegible] authorities had been [illegible] the utmost speed to [illegible] ferior in quality He [illegible] neglect in [illegible]

How to Sq[illegible]

Miss Catharine Be[illegible] letter on the Brooklyn [illegible] "There is a sure [illegible] slander which has all[illegible] of the Congregation[illegible] country and humanit[illegible] cation of certain prin[illegible] regulate common pe[illegible] The first and chief [illegible] that which has the [illegible] assumed as a truth [illegible] the highest kind of [illegible] of an accusation co[illegible] unless proved by a b[illegible] tory of assertions by [illegible] testimony Writings [illegible] ings are to be inte[illegible] with the character [illegible] claration and self acc[illegible] the established chara[illegible] good are proof of [illegible] manis The ordinary [illegible] munity are to regula[illegible] this hideous outrage [illegible] the writer, can be [illegible] clergy and editors, [illegible] papers by maintain[illegible] sense in the pulpit an[illegible] ing these rules, it [illegible] there is no evidence [illegible] again t the clergym[illegible] all circulating his ac[illegible] der

Explosio[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. [illegible] bebee for Red River [illegible] River burst her ste[illegible] three and three [illegible] drowned

Revenue Cutte[illegible]

GALVESTON Dec. 6. [illegible] Dix arrived yesterda[illegible] tained by rough weat[illegible] for Rio Grande to ni[illegible] Advices from Bro[illegible] ls, of the Federal C[illegible] ordered to Camargo [illegible] gen McNeeley's raid[illegible]

The Che[illegible]

TAHLEQUAH, Dec. 4 [illegible] The Cherokee Nation [illegible] after a harmonious s[illegible] Ross to the Downing [illegible] Col Wm. Penn Adai[illegible] as delegates to Washi[illegible] Adair being added [illegible] leave shortly to watc[illegible] tion and protest agai[illegible] to this Territory

Tw[illegible]

CHICAGO Dec 6 —[illegible] spected member of th[illegible] suicided at his reside[illegible] self to a bed post. [illegible] supposed he met with [illegible] Christian Thomas [illegible] shot himself through [illegible] 9 o'clock inflicting [illegible] almost instantly [illegible] tions supposed to hav[illegible]

Railro[illegible]

BALTIMORE, Dec. [illegible] Railroad Co announc[illegible] per hundred pounds [illegible] city from Western [illegible] their elevators for ex[illegible]

Naval Pro[illegible]

PORTSMOUTH N H, [illegible] ceived at the navy [illegible] the *Ticonderoga*.

Suits again[illegible]

NEW YORK Dec. 6 [illegible] Tweed has been pu[illegible] give the sheriff tim[illegible] how a party to the su[illegible] defendant.

Decision [illegible]

NEW YORK Dec 6 [illegible] U S equity court re[illegible] com[illegible] the postmast[illegible] matter at one cent an[illegible] postoffice laws are [illegible] ing of the statutes, th[illegible] tinue within the mea[illegible]

Arrete[illegible]

BOSTON Dec 6 —Th[illegible] la, arrived to-day [illegible] capes from August [illegible] heavy N N W ga[illegible] bags of sugar She [illegible] damaged and nearly [illegible]

Twe[illegible]

NEW YORK Dec [illegible] with Tweed on the [illegible] before the grand jury [illegible] has been suspended [illegible] functions as warden [illegible]

Report of Cuba[illegible]

Senor De Aldama, [illegible] received yesterday a [illegible] ing an account of t[illegible] second divisions of t[illegible] last The insurgents [illegible] ful in the eastern d[illegible] has been able to do [illegible] Guantanamo and Sa[illegible]

L[illegible]

Trenor W Park ha[illegible] *Tribune* to recover [illegible] character in its rec[illegible] Mine business

WASH[illegible]

Estimates [illegible]

WASHINGTON Dec [illegible] ury has sent to Co[illegible] the fiscal year endin[illegible] being the total recap[illegible] timates for 1877 [illegible] proper $[illegible] De[illegible] Treasury Departme[illegible] ment $7 430 [illegible] N[illegible] terior Department [illegible] ment, $9 8[illegible] 714 De[illegible] Department of Agr[illegible] $314 612 [illegible]

The appropriation[illegible] June 30 1876, were [illegible] and the estimates [illegible] 30 1877 are $4 612,[illegible] previous year

Report of Se[illegible]

WASHINGTON Dec. [illegible] of the naval servic[illegible] number of vessels o[illegible] now borne in the [illegible] 1 183 guns and [illegible] these are sailing ve[illegible] of the efficient for[illegible] purposes. At [illegible] sul[illegible] from [illegible] number 62 of which [illegible] are ready for use [illegible] fleet consists of [illegible] ships and 3 never [illegible] available, includin[illegible] boats Details are [illegible] fleet in each of the [illegible]

Pacific Coast D[illegible]

All the Pacific c[illegible] and delegates were [illegible] Nevada Senators an[illegible]

The Id[illegible]

[illegible] Fenn is here [illegible] to admission as dele[illegible] [illegible]

Reduction of[illegible]

[illegible] Department [illegible] by the [illegible] restoration of [illegible] imported from [illegible] wool sold [illegible] Californ[illegible] [illegible] to come [illegible] represents that the [illegible] to assess a duty of [illegible] cent [illegible] on [illegible] the boundary and [illegible] cents in San Diego [illegible] cutting off all cu[illegible]